

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. .... 10/686,240  
Filing Date ..... 10/15/2003  
Confirmation No. .... 7597  
Inventorship ..... Burges et al.  
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit.....2623  
Examiner ..... Jason M. Thomas  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1674US  
Title:.....Inferring Information About Media Stream Objects

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 20, 2008**

To: Commissioner of Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Robert G. Hartman (Tel. 509-0324-9256 ext. 265; Fax 509-323-8979)  
Lee & Hayes, PLLC  
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
Spokane, WA 99201

**Customer No. 22801**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**A Claims Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**An Interview Summary** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.